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POLICY: All visitors or companions of subjects shall be required to comply with the GCRC policy as specified in the Infection Control Manual. Because visitors may be sources of infection, suitable regulations pertaining to visitors are imperative in the control of nosocomial infection.

PERSONS TO BE EXCLUDED: Persons with respiratory disease or any sign of communicable infection are not permitted to visit or accompany subjects.

AREAS TO BE EXCLUDED: PET and MRI. The lobbies of these facilities allows visitors. Non-professional visitors should not be allowed in these rooms; nor should casual professional visitors be allowed unless under strict control.

BEHAVIOR OF VISITORS: Visitors must not interfere with the activities of the professional staff. Quiet should be maintained, and smoking is restricted to outside the building. Visitors should not bring food to subjects unless specifically advised to do so. They should not congregate in subject care areas. Children under the age of 18 must always be accompanied by an adult.

NUMBER OF VISITORS: Preferably there should be no more than two or three visitors per subject at any one time.

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